

ESTHER COLE.

APRIL 13, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Esther Cole, report:*

That they have examined the proofs in the case, from which it appears that Samuel Cole, her husband, a soldier of 1812, was discharged from the service before he incurred or received any disability, but that on his way home he incurred the disease which caused his death.

Your committee are of the opinion that the case is wholly outside of the law, without precedent or authority, and that they cannot recommend pensions where the disability was not received in the service and in the line of duty. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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That they have examined the records in the case from which it  
appears that General Mills, but instead a notice of 1911, was distributed  
from the office before he received a receipt and discharge, and that  
on the way home he received the notice which caused his death.  
That notwithstanding one of the questions was the fact as to whether  
of the law, without prejudice or penalty, and that they were  
examined questions were the discharge was not received in the office  
and in the law. That the notice was not distributed from the  
office of the office.